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## UNITED STATES.

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### *Smallpox in St. Louis.*

ST. LOUIS, MO., *April 29, 1897.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that ten days ago a case of smallpox was discovered in the person of one of the bell boys at the St. Nicholas hotel. He was immediately sent to quarantine, his quarters fumigated, and the remaining help vaccinated and kept under observation by the health authorities.

Yesterday another case was discovered in the person of a waitress. She was at once removed to quarantine, and her quarters fumigated and every precaution taken.

Respectfully, yours,

A. H. GLENNAN,  
*Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

### *Smallpox on British steamship Delaware.*

DELAWARE BREAKWATER QUARANTINE STATION,  
*May 1, 1897.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that I have this day discharged from quarantine Allen and McAllister, the last of the smallpox cases from the British steamer *Delaware*.

Respectfully, yours,

C. P. WERTENBAKER,  
*Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

*Smallpox in the United States as reported to the Supervising Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service, December 29, 1896, to May 7, 1897.\**

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Alabama:				
Mobile.....	Dec. 28-Jan. 26....	2	.....	
	Mar. 28.....	1	.....	
	Apr. 17.....	1	.....	
Union Springs.....	Mar. 21.....	.....	1	
Connecticut:				
New Haven.....	Feb. 17.....	1	.....	

\* For table of smallpox in the United States, etc., May 9, 1896, to December 29, 1896, see PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS, Vol. XII, No. 1.